

RUMORED SINKING OF AUDACIOUS IS NOW CONFIRMED

Report that British Dreadnought Lost in Irish Sea is Corroborated. VESSEL AT BOTTOM OF OCEAN After Career of Less Than Two Years Mighty Man of War Beneath Waters. DETAILS OF LOSS ARE GIVEN Third Largest Vessel in the British Navy is Sunk by Torpedo or Mine. ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE WARSHIP Cable is Given it, but Snaps as it Tightens. CREW SAVED BY THE OLYMPIC Eight Hundred Men Taken Off by Lifeboats of the Big Passenger Ship, Which Answered Call Sent Out by Wireless.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Rumors of disaster to the British super dreadnought Audacious, which have persisted ever since the White Star liner Olympic, diverted from its course, arrived at Lough Swilly October 29, are confirmed in mail advices received today by the Associated Press from a point in Ireland.

After a career of less than two years the Audacious, third in tonnage and armament of his majesty's warships, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the north coast of Ireland. It was hit by a torpedo with the exception of one or two men, the whole crew of 800 officers and men was rescued by small boats from the Olympic.

The rescue was made in a rough sea through brilliant and daring seamanship on the part of the White Star crew. The battleship's cry for assistance was caught by the wireless operator of the Olympic, which was only about ten miles distant. The steamer rushed forward at full speed. Volunteers were called for and double the number necessary to man the lifeboats responded. The crippled battleship was reached in a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and before noon all but 10 of its men had been transferred.

After taking off all the officers and crew who would leave the ship, Captain Haddock of the Olympic, turned his attention to an attempt to save the warship. A cable was given it, but it snapped as it tightened. Montaigne the bulkheads began to give way and it was soon apparent that it would be impossible to tow the ship or keep it afloat.

Man on Liverpool Killed. The Audacious met its fate twenty-five miles off the Irish coast, which the Olympic was skirting. The Olympic sailed from New York for Glasgow on October 25. It had been warned that there were German mines off Tory island, and fear of these mines was the official explanation when it unexpectedly put into Lough Swilly.

Even officers of the White Star line were not permitted to board the Olympic at Lough Swilly, and all supplies were (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

FRENCH OUTPOSTS RUNNING TO SEEK COVER from a surprise attack of a German advance guard coming up the railroad track.



OMAHANS HELPING ALL WAR VICTIMS

Funds Are Started Locally to Help Sufferers on Both Sides of Bloody Struggle in Europe.

MANY HAVE RELATIVES THERE

People in This City and Over State Have Near and Distant Members of Their Families Serving in Different Armies.

- BEIGIAN RELIEF FUND. E. M. Leffing, Omaha, \$1.00. F. W. Biggs, Omaha, \$5.00. Agnes Buckley, Omaha, \$5.00. G. B. M. Grier, Omaha, \$5.00. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clapp and Harry Clapp, Fremont, Neb., \$5.00. Herman Hoyt, Omaha, \$5.00. F. W. Karrow, Acadia, Neb., \$5.00. Total 126.00.

Winners in The Bee Doll Contest



Irene Conrad with Alice Ruth Curran with Dorothy

News from West Flanders Causes a Feeling of Optimism in Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(Via The Hague and London, Nov. 14.)—Today's news from the western war theater increased public confidence that the Germans are making satisfactory progress there. Major Morant, military critic for the Tageblatt, referring to the fact that the prisoners taken at Nieuport, Belgium, yesterday were French, says he regards this as proof that the recent defeats of the Belgians have so thinned their ranks that the exhausted survivors had to be replaced by French soldiers. He says further that the losses in prisoners at Ypres indicate that the enemy's energy is flagging. The French attempts to break down the German line at Soissons show, in the critic's opinion, that they believe the Germans have weakened their lines there in order to shift reinforcements to the northwest, but this is an error.

RUSS ARMY CORPS IS CUT TO PIECES

Museovite Force Exterminated by Turkish Troops on the Caucasian Border.

BRITAIN EXPECTS TIDES TURN

German Soldiers Rushed from One Front to Another to Counter Anything Like Success at Either Point.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—(By Wireless.)—An official Turkish communication received in Berlin and given out to the press describes the final defeat of the Russian force, consisting of an entire army corps, on the Caucasian border. This engagement occurred November 12. The Turkish report says that the forces of the enemy were so shattered that they were unable to offer any further resistance.

CHRISTMAS SHIP OFF FOR EUROPE

Collier Jason Sails with Twelve Hundred Tons of Presents for War Orphans.

FIRST STOP AT FALMOUTH

Presents for England, France and Belgium Will Be Discharged There—Vessel Will Then Proceed to Rotterdam.

Godspeed from Wilson

A message of Godspeed from President Wilson was received by Lieutenant Commander C. F. Courtney, U. S. N., shortly before sailing time. The docks as the ship sailed were black with thousands of school children.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD MAKES RATES OF REDISCOUNT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Federal Reserve board today announced that the rate of rediscount to be charged for discounting commercial paper for member banks by the federal reserve banks at San Francisco and Dallas will be 6 per cent on bills running not longer than thirty days and 6 1/2 per cent on bills of longer maturity. The rates for New York and Philadelphia will be 5 1/2 per cent and for Boston and Chicago 6 per cent on all maturities.

WINNERS IN BEE'S PANAMA CONTEST

Miss Watts, Charles Hall and Miss Pinney Secure Largest Number of the Votes Cast.

ALL EXPENSES OF TRIP PAID

Will Go Over the Union Pacific and Visit Both San Francisco and San Diego Expositions Next Year.

Table with 2 columns: Name, No. of Votes. Miss Watts, 4,002,953; Charles Hall, 3,943,662; Ruth A. Pinney, 3,717,352.

Russ Report Heavy German Losses on the Recent Retreat

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News sends the following comment on the operations on the Russian front: "The German eastern army will conduct the home defense from two bases. They are organizing their northern forces at Thorn, using the back belt railways to maintain communications with their East Prussian army. The new southern base is Oppeln on the Oder, fifty miles south-east of Breslau."

TURK GARRISONS ARE IN REVOLT

Uprising Reported Among Soldiers in Constantinople an Adrianople.

BOMB IS EXPLODED IN PALACE

Five German Officers Killed by Shot Intended for "the Man Who Sold Turkey to Germany."

LORD ROBERTS, BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The death of Field Marshal Roberts was officially announced tonight.

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

Believe Spy Has Been Taken. LONDON, Nov. 14.—A mysterious person, known under the names of Horst, Von der Goltz and Bridgman Taylor, described as a major in the Mexican army and suspected of being a German spy, was remained in police court today on the charge of failing to register as an alien enemy. The prosecution said that although the prisoner was charged with this minor offense, he was under the very grave suspicion of the foreign office, the admiralty and the police and that he might have to answer more serious charges.

BRITISH WARSHIPS REOPEN TURKISH PORT IN ARABIA

LONDON, Nov. 14.—It was declared officially today that the western entrance of the Shat el Arab river, known as the Abadan passage, was now clear and that steamers were passing freely.

RUSSIAN DEPOPULATE PRUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Morning Post's correspondent in Belgium says he hears on reliable authority that the Russian commanders, taught by the harsh experiences of their allies with German spies, have arrived at the conclusion that

The Day's War News

Seldom since the beginning of the war have the reports from the various scenes of action been so contradictory as now. In Belgium, in France, in Galicia and in Russian Poland, and in the Caucasian regions, fighting is proceeding with varying degrees of intensity, but there was little in the way of authenticated news to indicate noteworthy changes in the fortunes of any of the contending nations.

Rumors of the sinking of the British superdreadnought Audacious more than a fortnight ago were confirmed by mail advices. The French War office, in yesterday's official statement, again asserted that minor successes had been won in Belgium, but in the main the great battle for possession of the northern seacoast of France apparently is proceeding about the same as heretofore.

Near Nieuport, on the North Sea, in the region of Ypres and between La Bassée and Arras, across the French border, successes by the allies are reported, either in the way of repulsing German attacks or making slow advances.

German military authorities made no modification of their previous assertions that their forces were slowly pushing onward at various points in Belgium. Unofficial advices from Berlin showed that the German people were increasingly optimistic on account of the latest reports from the front.

Turkey renewed its claims to victory over the Russian forces, stating that the invaders are being pushed back to Russian soil. A surprise attack by the Turks, Constantinople reports, was made with such success that the Russians were driven back toward Batoum, losing several towns. In a battle near Erzerum the Russians are said to have lost 8,500 men. Petrograd, however, reports steady progress in the campaign against Turkey.

Of what is happening in the great struggle further north between the Russians and the Teutonic allies there was no further word.

ALLIES RESUME ADVANCE ALONG BELGIAN FRONT

Feeling Growing in England that Germans Will Never Get Coveted Base on Channel Coast.

FORCE OF ATTACKS WEAKEN

Coalition Forces Take Offensive at Points South of Bixchoote and East of Ypres.

ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE

Report that Allied Forces Have Recaptured Dixmude Has Not Been Confirmed.

RUSS ADVANCE INTO GALICIA

Vienna Report Admits Occupation of Several Cities by Czar's Men.

TEUTON REPORT CONSERVATIVE

Berlin Claims Progress on Western Front and Says All Attempts of the Allies to Advance Are Repulsed.

BULLETIN

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—(By Wireless to London.)—Military headquarters today gave out an official announcement as follows: "The fighting in western Flanders continues. Our attacks during the last few days have been impeded by the rain and stormy weather and are, therefore, proceeding slowly. South of Ypres we have taken 700 prisoners."

"The British attacks to the west of Lille have been repulsed. "At Berry Au Bac we compelled the French to evacuate a commanding position. "Our attack in the forest of Argonne has made good progress. Here the French again suffered heavy losses, leaving more than 150 prisoners in our hands."

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Both official and unofficial reports concerning the situation in Flanders agree that the force of the German assaults on the allies' lines has lessened and the feeling is growing in England that the coveted base for an invasion of England never will be gained by the Germans.

A Paris official statement declares that from the sea to the river Lys the German action has been less keen, that the allies have assumed the offensive along some parts of the front, are making progress south of Bixchoote and have taken a hamlet east of Ypres. Artillery duels continue along the rest of the line. Dixmude has been reported as re-occupied by the allies, but this lacks confirmation. As the allied armies have resumed the offensive at certain points, however, there is reason to believe that this town may again be the center of savage fighting.

Russians Advance Into Galicia. On the eastern battleground the Russians continue to advance. Vienna admits officially that they have occupied Tarnow, Jaslo and Krasno, in Galicia. Residents are fleeing from East Galicia. The occupation of Johannsburg, in East Prussia, is regarded here as being of great strategic value to the Russians. The Germans are reported as having taken the guns from Cracow to Oppeln, in Silesia, fifty miles southeast of Breslau, and to have left the defense of the Cracow fortress entirely to the Austrian garrison.

In the opinion of British observers, the city of Danzig, on the coast of West Prussia, looms as a point of Russian objective. (Continued on Page Two, column One.)

The Weather.

Forecast until 7 P. M. Sunday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Cloudy and colder. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 45, Lowest yesterday 22, Mean temperature 33, Precipitation .00.